



**CDM: Response form for Request for revision of approved methodologies
(version 01.1)**

<i>Date of Meth Panel meeting:</i>	11 - 15 June 2012
<i>Title and number of Request for revision</i>	Revision of AM0050 to expand its applicability of the situations where it is presently not applicable AM_REV_0236
Summary of the query: Please use the space below to summarize the request for revision on the related approved methodologies.	
<p>AM0050 version 2.1 “Feed switch in integrated Ammonia-urea manufacturing industry” is applicable to feed switch project activities in existing integrated ammonia-urea manufacturing facilities. In the project activity, natural gas is used solely, or in addition to naphtha, as feed which has a lower carbon to hydrogen ratio than naphtha, which is the current practice in the plant. The existing methodology is applicable to following main conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Integrated ammonia-urea manufacturing industries that involve partial or total switching from naphtha to natural gas, as a feedstock with a lower carbon to hydrogen ratio (CHR) than that indicated in the baseline (naphtha); - Project activities that do not result in the increase of the production capacity; - The quantity of steam and electricity required for the ammonia production process is not affected by the project activity, i.e. it is the same with the use of naphtha and natural gas. <p>The request for revision aims at expanding the applicability of the methodology to other GHG intensive hydrocarbon feedstock in the baseline. Other requested revisions are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Slight increase in production up to +10% of the existing capacity (Due to line balancing after the change in feedstock) - Change in quantity of steam and electricity required for the ammonia production process.(Change in feedstock changes other equipment which affects the steam and electricity requirement) 	
Recommendation by the Meth Panel: (a) Please use the space below to provide amendments /changes (in your expert view, if necessary).	
Please refer to paragraph 18 of the meeting report of the MP 56 http://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/meth/index.html .	
(b) Please use the space below for providing guidance, as per Para 93 of EB25 Report, on what type of projects need to revise the PDD as a consequence of the suggested revision, if the recommendation is to revise the methodology.	
Not applicable.	

Answer to authors of the request for revision by the Meth Panel :

Please use the space below to provide an answer to the authors of the above query

The Meth Panel recommends a revision to the approved methodology to expand its applicability to project activities where the baseline scenario is the use not only naphtha but other hydrocarbons as feedstock for the production of ammonia.

The Meth Panel recommends including cases where production capacity increases up to 10% of the capacity before the project activity. Any emission reduction as a result of increase in production above historical levels will be discounted.

The Meth Panel also recommends changing the equations to calculate emissions from electricity and steam consumption as a result of implementation of project activity. The project emissions are only accounted for, in case there is increase above the baseline emissions i.e. no credits can be achieved from such change.

Signed by the Chair, Mr. Thomas Bernheim

Date: 15/06/2012

Signed by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Hugh Sealy

Date: 15/06/2012

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